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The following is a summary of Soviet activity along the Iranian border for 27-28 August 1951.

1. Pol Dasht
28 August

Eastbound rail traffic, Yerevan to Nakhichevan:
Two trains composed of 14 passenger cars, eight boxcars, three tank cars, and 19 gondolas of which 12 carried posts, two carried iron, and five carried wire.

Westbound rail traffic, Nakhichevan to Yerevan:
Two trains composed of 14 passenger cars, 38 boxcars, three tank cars, and three gondolas of which one carried ammunition cases, and two carried eight motors.

2. Dzhulfa
27 August

Eastbound road traffic, Nakhichevan to Dzhulfa:
Seven truckloads of soldiers, each truck pulling one gun.

Two battalions of Soviet infantry, accompanied by three medium tanks, arrived at Nakhichevan for maneuvers.

28 August

Westbound rail traffic, Dzhulfa to Nakhichevan:
Two trains composed of ten boxcars, 13 tank cars, and seven gondolas of which two carried jeeps and two carried wire.

Eastbound rail traffic, Nakhichevan to Dzhulfa:
Two trains composed of 14 passenger cars, 36 boxcars, and nine gondolas of which six carried guns and two carried about 100 armed soldiers.

Soviet locomotive [REDACTED] pulling 15 empty cars arrived in Iranian Dzhulfa coming from Soviet Dzhulfa.

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Dzhulfa continued-

Westbound rail traffic, Ordubad to Dzhulfa and Nakhichevan: Two passenger trains on schedule; two freight trains composed of 25 boxcars, 29 tank cars, and ten gondolas of which five were empty and five carried jeeps and trucks.

Eastbound rail traffic, Dzhulfa to Ordubad: Two trains composed of 64 boxcars, 13 tank cars, and eight gondolas of which two carried barrels, one carried cases, and five were empty; two trains ran at night.

Westbound road traffic, Ordubad to Dzhulfa and Nakhichevan: Sixteen trucks, three jeeps, 22 motorcycles, and 120 soldiers.

Eastbound road traffic, Dzhulfa to Ordubad: Seventeen trucks, five ambulances, and 176 soldiers.

3. Sia Rud
28 August

Westbound rail traffic, Baku to Dzhulfa: Three trains composed of 13 passenger cars, 26 boxcars, 26 tank cars, and eighteen gondolas of which four carried posts, nine were empty, and five carried five autos.

Eastbound rail traffic, Dzhulfa to Baku: Three trains composed of 13 passenger cars, 65 boxcars, four tank cars, and 29 gondolas of which one carried autos and the others were empty.

4. Khuda Afarin
28 August

Westbound rail traffic, Baku to Dzhulfa: Two trains composed of 19 boxcars, 38 gondolas, and 22 tank cars.

Eastbound rail traffic, Dzhulfa to Baku: Four trains composed of 13 passenger cars, 18 tank cars, 50 boxcars, and 56 gondolas of which 25 carried iron rails, wood, and posts, and 31 were empty.

5. Namin
27 August

Two truckloads of soldiers went from Gaduk to Kalaputi.

6. Astara
27 August

Southbound road traffic, Lenkoran to Astara: Eleven trucks carrying 55 armed soldiers, wood, and timber; one truckload of male and female civilian workers; four carts carrying six soldiers.

Northbound road traffic, Astara to Lenkoran: Twelve trucks carrying two officers, several soldiers, wood, fuel, and timber.

Eastbound road traffic, Masjed Mahalleh to Astara: One jeep carrying six officers; seven truckloads of wood, soldiers, and 13 civilians; three carts carrying four soldiers and lumber.

Westbound road traffic, Masjed Mahalleh to the last post west: Two trucks carrying civilians, soldiers, and firewood.

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Astara continued-

Eastbound road traffic, the last post west to Masjed Mahalleh: Three carts carrying three tents and some bricks.

night Between Astara and Lenkoran searchlights were directed toward the sea; four white, one red, and two blue rockets were fired.

night Between Astara and Masjed Mahalleh four green and two blue rockets were fired.

night Between Masjed Mahalleh and the last post west seven white, four green, and three blue rockets were fired.

28 August

Southbound road traffic, Lenkoran to Astara: Thirty-four trucks carrying 45 armed soldiers, flour, logs, boxes of conserves, telegraph poles, and iron barrels; 25 carts carrying black wire, barbed wire, and small boxes.

Northbound road traffic, Astara to Lenkoran: Eight autos carrying barrels and pipes; four jeeps carrying three officers and five sergeants; 21 trucks carrying furniture, foodstuffs, and logs.

Westbound road traffic, Astara to Masjed Mahalleh: Twenty-two trucks carrying preserves, 25 armed soldiers, and barrels; 12 carts carrying barbed wire.

Eastbound road traffic, Masjed Mahalleh to Astara: Twelve trucks carrying furniture, foodstuffs, and wood; five carts carrying barrels; two jeeps.

Westbound road traffic, Masjed Mahalleh to the last post west: Eleven trucks and 18 armed soldiers

7. Khorramshahr

28 August

1100 hours

One unidentified aircraft flew over Shat-al-arab.

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